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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: First Draft of PFIAB Report

Jack,

I have reviewed your first draft of the PFIAB Report and the following observations may be helpful:

a. We are committing the Director to a great number of things which, from my worm's eye view, are probably not achievable in the time period we imply. I am particularly concerned with paragraphs 40, 41, 42, and 43 in this context in the light of Bill's shortage of people. The general acceptability by the Community of the task and approach IC commits to is something which needs far more involvement. The translation of the results, whatever they may be, to actions are also not altogether within the scope of the DCI entirely. I do not doubt we want to do these things and I'm impressed that Bill will pursue them vigorously and well, but I think we should assure we do not commit too early unless we're certain we can withstand the pressure next year in reporting results. There are many behavioral variables in this equation, as you know, and other agencies prerogatives get involved. I hope Bill can overcome these easily, but -- nuff said.

b. I note also that we have not addressed the question of planning for imagery [REDACTED] No doubt this is a conscious elimination, but introductory comments should indicate the report is not all inclusive.

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c. The Director is the key chairman to ExCom. It might be appropriate to highlight some of his directions of the mix and his nationalizing the use of those resources more effectively. Further, the Community is concerned and involved with upcoming issues such as ERTS and its application to agriculture, etc.

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I suggest the Director support a broader overview of these issues of collection strategy and sources -- perhaps in the economic sections.

d. The last thing I had to note is that the whole national photographic interpretation mission, mapping, etc., by its absence implies the Director may not be giving that attention. Introductory comments should be used to sidestep that one too, perhaps.

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